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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: SNIE 100-3-60: The Soviet Attitude and Tactics on the Berlin Problem

1. This estimate was undertaken as a result of your recent request to have another look at the Berlin problem.

2. The paper has encountered relatively little difficulty in coordination. The only dissent (Paragraph 5) is by the Air Force, and this is on a point on which they regularly dissent.

3. State Department showed some disposition to add details about the probable negotiating positions of the Soviets, but were persuaded that such details were inappropriate in this paper.

FOR THE BOARD OF NATIONAL ESTIMATES:

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Chairman

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